

Here and There

Family Bones.

Brother joined the football team,
For learning deep he pined;
Played in a little practice game,
The mild and gentle kind.
And when they bore him off the field
He left some bones behind.

Sister wore more brand new duds
In Paris style designed;
The graceful contour of a slat
She strongly brought to mind.
'Twas plain to see that when she dressed
She left some bones behind.

Father paid the college bill
For education's grind,
And also with a good fat check
The modiste's pocket lined;
And when he thus had settled up
He left some bones behind.
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

Perish the Thought!

Graduate.—"What are you doing now-days, Sam — working?"
Senior.—"No, I'm still in college, you see."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Crank.

"You say there is nearly always something broke about your automobile?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, nervously.
"What is it, as a rule?"
"Me."—Washington Star.

A Tragedy.

An actor found a quiet stream;
On fish he had designs;
But he could only sit and dream,
'Cause he'd forgot his lines.
—News Letter.

A Joke a la Ostorre.

Lady (trying to "engage" a Paris coachman)—"Hey! cocher, êtes vous fiancé?"
"Hélas, madame," replied he, his voice quivering with ineffable pathos, "Je suis marié."—Manitoba College Journal.

Doubtless.

She certified that she was Scotch,
And I've small cause to doubt her,
Since, when the fruit is ripe, she has
Such canny ways about her.
—Boston Courier.

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